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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

KATE GRANT and KARMANN KASTEN,

Plaintiffs,

V.

KEVIN LONG; MILLCREEK COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, LLC; COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL; BRENT SMITH; SPENCER TAYLOR; BLAKE MCDOUGAL; and MARY STREET,

Defendants.

ANSWER OF COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

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Civil No. 2:23-cv-00936

Magistrate Judge Daphne A. Oberg

COMES NOW Defendant Colliers International ("Colliers") who submits this Answer, including Defenses, to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

FIRST DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim against Colliers upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND DEFENSE

Answering the specific sections and numbered allegations in Plaintiffs' Complaint on a paragraph by paragraph basis. Colliers admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

paragraph by paragraph basis, Colliers admits, denies, and alleges as follows:	
PARTIES	
Defendants 1.	Admit
2.	Admit
3.	Deny
4.	Admit
5.	Admit
6.	Admit
7.	Deny as stated.
8.	Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore
denies this allegation.	
9.	Deny
10.	Admit
11.	Deny
12.	Admit
13.	Admit
14.	Admit
15.	Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore
denies this allegation.	
16.	Deny

- 17. Admit.
- 18. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

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- 19. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 20. Deny
 - 21. Deny
 - 22. Admit
 - 23. Deny
- 24. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 25. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 27. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

Plaintiffs

- 28. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 29. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

Jurisdiction and Venue

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 30. Colliers admits that this Court has jurisdiction and denies the remaining allegations.
- 31. Colliers admits that this Court has jurisdiction and denies the remaining allegations.
 - Admit 32.
 - 33. Deny

THE [ALLEGED] MILLCREEK/COLLIERS TIC PROGRAM

[Alleged] Overview of the Millcreek/Colliers TIC Program

- 34. Deny
- 35. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 36. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 37. Deny
- 38. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 39. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 47. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 48. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 49. Deny
- 50. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 51. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 52. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore

denies this allegation.

- 53. Deny
- 54. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 55. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 56. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 57. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 58. Deny

[Allegations That] The Millcreek/Colliers Parties Jointly Target Retirement Investors

- 59. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 60. Admit
 - 61. Admit
 - 62. Admit
 - 63. Admit
 - 64. Admit
 - 65. Deny as stated.
 - 66. Deny as stated.
 - 67. Deny as stated.

- 68. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 69. Deny
 - 70. Deny
 - 71. Deny
- 72. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 74. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 75. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 76. Deny
 - 77. Deny
 - Deny as stated 78.
 - 79. Deny as stated
 - 80. Deny as stated
- 81. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 82. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

- 83. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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 - 85. Deny
 - 86. Deny
 - 87. Deny
- 88. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 89. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 90. Deny
 - 91. Deny
- 92. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 93. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 94. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 95. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

The [Alleged] Advisor Parties' Role in the Millcreek/Colliers TIC Program

96. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore

denies this allegation.

- 97. Deny
- 98. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 99. Deny
 - 100. Deny
 - 101. Deny
 - 102. Deny

The [Alleged] Millcreek/Colliers TIC Program Sales Pitch

- 103. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 104. Deny
- 105. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 106. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 107. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 108. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 109. Deny
 - 110. Deny

- 111. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore 112. denies this allegation.
- 113. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 114. Deny
- 115. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 116. Deny
 - 117. Deny
 - 118. Deny
 - 119. Deny
 - 120. Deny
 - 121. Deny
 - 122. Deny
- 123. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 124. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore 125. denies this allegation.

- 126. Deny
- 127. Deny
- 128. Deny
- 129. Deny
- 130. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 131. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 132. Deny
 - 133. Deny
 - 134. Deny
- 135. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

The [Alleged] Developer Parties' Role

- 136. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 137. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 138. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 140. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 141. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 142. Deny
 - 143. Deny
- 144. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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[Alleged] MISREPRESENTATIONS AND OMISSIONS

[Alleged] Misrepresentations and Omissions to Plaintiffs

150. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

- 151. Deny
- 152. Deny
- 153. Deny
- 154. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 155. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[Alleged] Misrepresentations in Marketing Materials to Plaintiffs

- 156. Deny
- 157. Deny
- 158. Deny
- 159. Deny
- 160. Deny
- 161. Deny
- 162. Deny
- 163. Deny
- 164. Deny
- 165. Deny
- 166. Deny
- 167. Deny
- 168. Deny
- 169. Deny

- 170. Deny
- 171. Deny
- 172. Deny
- 173. Deny
- 174. Deny
- 175. Deny
- 176. Deny
- 177. Deny
- 178. Deny
- 179. Deny
- 180. Deny

[Alleged] Omissions of Material Fact to Plaintiffs

- 181. Deny
- 182. Deny
- 183. Deny
- 184. Deny
- 185. Deny
- 186. Deny
- 187. Deny
- 188. Deny
- 189. Deny
- 190. Deny

- 191. Deny
- 192. Deny
- 193. Deny
- 194. Deny
- 195. Deny

[Alleged] Misrepresentations and Omissions Regarding the Naperville Property

- 196. Deny
- 197. Deny
- 198. Deny
- 199. Deny
- 200. Deny
- 201. Deny
- 202. Deny
- 203. Deny
- 204. Deny
- 205. Deny
- 206. Deny
- 207. Deny
- 208. Deny
- 209. Deny
- 210. Deny
- 211. Deny

- 212. Deny
- 213. Deny
- 214. Deny
- 215. Deny
- 216. Deny
- 217. Deny
- 218. Deny
- 219. Deny
- 220. Deny
- 221. Deny
- 222. Deny
- 223. Deny
- 224. Deny
- 225. Deny
- 226. Deny
- 227. Deny

[ALLEGED] PLAINTIFFS INVESTED IN THE MILLCREEK TIC PROGRAM

- 228. Deny
- 229. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[Alleged] Commissions

230. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore

denies this allegation.

231. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[Alleged] Plaintiffs' Final Ownership Percentages and Total Investments

232. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[ALLEGED] FAILURE OF THE NAPERVILLE INVESTMENT

[Alleged] The Tenant Defaults, the Guaranty and the Bond Fail

- 233. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 234. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 235. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 240. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 241. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 242. Deny
 - 243. Deny
 - 244. Deny.
- 245. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 246. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 247. Deny
 - 248. Deny
 - 249. Deny
- 250. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 251. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 252. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[Alleged] Plaintiffs Discover the Naperville Property Value is Overinflated

253. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore

denies this allegation.

- 254. Deny
- 255. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 256. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 257. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation and each of its subparts.
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- 259. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation and each of its subparts.
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- 261. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation and each of its subparts.

[Alleged] Plaintiffs Discover the Naperville Lease Rate is Overinflated

- 262. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 263. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 264. Deny

- 265. Deny
- 266. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 267. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 268. Deny
- 269. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

[Alleged] Plaintiffs Discover the Naperville Investment Included the Purchase of Expensive Personal Property for the New Tenant

- 270. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
 - 271. Deny.
- 272. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
- 273. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.
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- 278. Colliers lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny, and therefore denies this allegation.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 Thereunder Against All Defendants)

- 279. Deny
- 280. Deny
- 281. Deny
- 282. Deny
- 283. Deny
- 284. Deny
- 285. Deny
- 286. Deny
- 287. Deny
- 288. Deny
- 289. Deny
- 290. Deny
- 291. Deny
- 292. Deny

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Sale of Unregistered Securities Against All Defendants)

- 293. Deny
- 294. Deny
- 295. Deny
- 296. Deny
- 297. Deny
- 298. Deny
- 299. Deny

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Control Person Liability Under the Securities Exchange Act Against Long/Rutherford/Bell/McDougal/Taylor/Weber)

- 300. Deny
- 301. Deny
- 302. Deny
- 303. Deny
- 304. Deny
- 305. Deny
- 306. Deny
- 307. Deny
- 308. Deny
- 309. Deny
- 310. Deny
- 311. Deny

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] State Law Securities Fraud Against All Defendants)

- 312. Deny
- 313. Deny
- 314. Deny
- 315. Deny
- 316. Deny
- 317. Deny
- 318. Deny
- 319. Deny
- 320. Deny

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] State Law Securities Violation/Sale by Unlicensed Broker or Investment Adviser Against All Defendants)

- 321. Deny
- 322. Deny
- 323. Deny
- 324. Deny
- 325. Deny
- 326. Deny

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Materially Aiding State-Law Securities Fraud Against Long/Rutherford/Bell/McDougal/Taylor/Weber)

- 327. Deny
- 328. Deny

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- 329. Deny
- 330. Deny
- 331. Deny
- 332. Deny
- 333. Deny
- 334. Deny
- 335. Deny

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION ([Alleged] Common Law Fraud Against All Defendants)

- 336. Deny
- 337. Deny
- 338. Deny
- 339. Deny
- 340. Deny
- 341. Deny
- 342. Deny
- 343. Deny

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION ([Alleged] Negligent Misrepresentation Against All Defendants)

- 344. Deny
- 345. Deny
- 346. Deny
- 347. Deny

- 348. Deny
- 349. Deny
- 350. Deny
- 351. Deny
- 352. Deny
- 353. Deny
- 354. Deny
- 355. Deny

NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION ([Alleged] Breach of Fiduciary Duty Against All Defendants)

- 356. Deny
- 357. Deny
- 358. Deny
- 359. Deny
- 360. Deny
- 361. Deny
- 362. Deny
- 363. Deny
- 364. Deny
- 365. Deny
- 366. Deny
- 367. Deny
- 368. Deny

369. Deny

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Conspiracy to Engage in Tortious Conduct Against All Defendants

- 370. Deny
- 371. Deny
- 372. Deny
- 373. Deny
- 374. Deny
- 375. Deny
- 376. Deny

ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

([Alleged] Aiding and Abetting Tortious Conduct Against All Defendants)

- 377. Deny
- 378. Deny
- 379. Deny
- 380. Deny
- 381. Deny
- 382. Deny
- 383. Deny
- 384. Deny
- 385. Deny

TWELFTH CAUSE OF ACTION ([Alleged] Unjust Enrichment of Defendants – All Defendants)

386. Deny

- 387. Deny
- 388. Deny
- 389. Deny
- 390. Deny
- 391. Deny
- 392. Deny

[PLAINTIFFS'] DEMAND FOR RELIEF

Colliers denies that Plaintiffs should receive any of the relief requested in their Demand for Relief.

THIRD DEFENSE

Colliers denies each and every allegation in the Complaint not expressly admitted herein.

FOURTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred by reason of Plaintiffs' unclean hands, bad faith, wrongful conduct, or Plaintiffs' failure to do equity.

FIFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred because Colliers complied with relevant rules, statutes, and other controlling law.

SIXTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are or may be barred, in whole or in part, for failure to reasonably mitigate, minimize, or avoid damages, if any.

SEVENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred because Plaintiffs' damages, if any, are the result of Plaintiffs' own actions and/or omissions, and/or the actions and/or omissions of third parties over whom Colliers had no right of control and/or conditions or circumstances over which Colliers had no control.

EIGHTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims against Colliers are barred because the alleged wrongful or harmful conduct was not committed by Colliers, but was committed, if at all, by others, including the conduct of Plaintiffs.

NINTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs fail to meet the legal or factual standard for punitive damages against Colliers.

TENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred to the extent they are not brought in good faith or for proper means, potentially exposing Plaintiffs to liability to Colliers for its attorney fees.

ELEVENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the economic loss doctrine.

TWELFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs failed to plead fraud and other causes of action sounding in fraud with particularity.

THIRTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred because Colliers was not involved in the conduct at issue for which Plaintiffs claim they were damaged.

FOURTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred because Colliers was not a party to the pertinent agreements entered into by Plaintiffs and is thus not subject to liability for Plaintiffs' claims that arise from or relate to those agreements.

FIFTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred because the actions by Colliers were not the actual or proximate cause of the damages allegedly suffered by Plaintiffs.

SIXTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred on the basis that Colliers did not participate in, authorize, condone, direct, or control any of the actions which caused Plaintiffs' alleged damages.

SEVENTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are or may be time barred by relevant statutes of limitations pursuant to controlling law, including but not limited to Utah Code §§ 61-1-22(7)(a), 78B-2-305(3), 78B-2-307(1) and (3), and 78B-2-309(1)(b).

EIGHTEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs have failed to plead their claims against Colliers with sufficient particularity or specificity.

NINETEENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the terms of the agreements that relate to the transactions at issue in the Complaint.

TWENTIETH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the doctrines of accord and satisfaction, estoppel, release, consent, laches, ratification, and waiver.

TWENTY-FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims against Colliers are barred or limited pursuant to the Utah Liability Reform Act, Utah Code Sections 78B-5-817 through -873, and other applicable law. Also, consistent with that Act and applicable law, to the extent Plaintiffs' own fault is equal or greater than any fault of Colliers, then Colliers is not liable for any of Plaintiffs' alleged damages.

TWENTY-SECOND DEFENSE

The transactions alleged in the Complaint are not securities under federal or state law, or to the extent they are determined to be securities, they are subject to exemptions under applicable law.

TWENTY-THIRD DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims against Colliers are barred, in whole or in part, on the basis that Colliers owed no duty to Plaintiffs, nor did Colliers have a fiduciary or confidential relationship with Plaintiffs.

TWENTY-FOURTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' claims against Colliers are barred, in whole or in part, on the basis that

Plaintiffs did not reasonably rely on any statement or conduct of Colliers in connection with the transactions at issue.

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Plaintiffs' claims against Colliers are barred, in whole or in part, on the basis that Colliers lacked the necessary knowledge, intent, willfulness, or scienter required for it to be held liable.

TWENTY-SIXTH DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' Complaint should be dismissed, in whole or in part, on the basis that it is not in conformity with the requirement of Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 8(a)(2) that the pleading be a short and plaint statement that the pleader is entitled to relief.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DEFENSE

Colliers reserves the right to raise any additional defenses which may arise during the course of this case.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, having answered Plaintiffs' Complaint, Colliers requests that:

1. Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed with prejudice, and that Plaintiffs take nothing thereby;

2. Colliers be awarded its attorneys' fees and costs incurred herein; and

3. The Court grant Colliers such further relief as it deems just and equitable.

DATED: May 17, 2024.

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DENTON DURHAM JONES PINEGAR P.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on this 17th day of May, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the Court's ECF Service on the following:

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